

CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

March 15, 2016

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, Tori Benoit, Nancy Brunet, Rob Camp, Ralf Coler, Rick Ortyl, Art Romano, Chris Stone, Daniel Tauber, Michael Zacchera,

Excused Members: Fran Brunet, Skip Gelati, Donna Lillis, Chet Sergey

OEMS Staff: John Spencer

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:30hrs	Minutes from January 19 th meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – R. Ortyl Second – A. Romano
OEMS Update – J. Spencer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EMT/EMR tests in progress, currently addressing printing costs.• Discussion at OEMS of involving our Education and Training Committee working on a roll out program for the new State protocols.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ralf Coler is the new Director of OEMS, Begins April 15th• A Post Traumatic Stress survey is being circulated and is receiving a very high response rate.
Old Business		
CSEMSI – M. Zacchera	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual meeting is scheduled for May 7th. Location still tbd.
CEMSAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Report	
CEMSMAC – N. Brunet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statewide protocols discussed at last meeting. Final revision should be out soon. Anticipating a July 1 rollout date.• Several options for introducing new protocols discussed• The use of IV pumps or flow restricting device for certain meds discussed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Cone is looking at spinal injury cases post SMR protocol implementation.• Work being done with the Cory Stringer institute collaborating with EMS for treatment of heat-related illness in athletes and firefighters.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regions discussing paramedic skills evaluation requirements. Discussion of intubation requirements for paramedic students. 	
PTPC – M. Zacchera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting in April
Regulations Review Update – J. Spencer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still under legal review. 	
NHTSA Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabled – No report 	
Talking Points for EMR/EMT Refreshers from SCEMSC	TABLED Awaiting presentation of New England Regional data by Mr. Groux	
CT EMS EXPO June 1 – 4, 2016 at Mohegan Sun – R. Coler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers filled, vendors almost full MCI Trailers may get some exposure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for conference, hotel, golf tourney all open and on website.
Mobile Integrated Healthcare – J. Beaulieu	<p>Study under the lead of DSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPH and DSS met in February to discuss. MIH workgroup (under CEMSAB) met 3/3 and produced a list of MIH considerations for Greg Allard to bring back to DSS and DPH, to assist in framing their study. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added to the agenda. Motion made by R. Coler, 2nd by N. Brunet
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Educational Packages		
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation Unified Guidelines – J. Spencer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs to go back to CEMSAB. Changes are expected. 	
MOLST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabled – Awaiting additional study results. Low sample group so far. 	
Specialty Care Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic for April meeting working hour. 	
New Business		
Goals for 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-evaluation of membership list Statewide oversight QA / QI process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A subcommittee to work on a

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT / EMR Renewal process • Statewide Protocols Rollout Program 	Statewide protocols rollout program will include N. Brunet, J. Spencer, J. Beaulieu and R. Camp.
Hemorrhage Control – T. Benoit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on active shooter preparedness activities currently being undertaken in Region 1. • Our committee recognizes several different initiatives and approaches to active shooter and acts of violence in CT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added to the agenda. Motion made by R. Coler, 2nd by N. Brunet • M. Zacchera will approach the advisory board for direction on how our committee can get involved in addressing educational needs for these situations.
Info Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Disaster Response and Management – TEEX 439. Being offered in Trumbul on 4/14 and 4/15, in New Britain on 4/12 and 4/13 	
Working Meeting Hour		
SCT Program Revision	Tabled to April meeting	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at __11:00hrs__	Next Meeting – April 19, 2016 @ CHA